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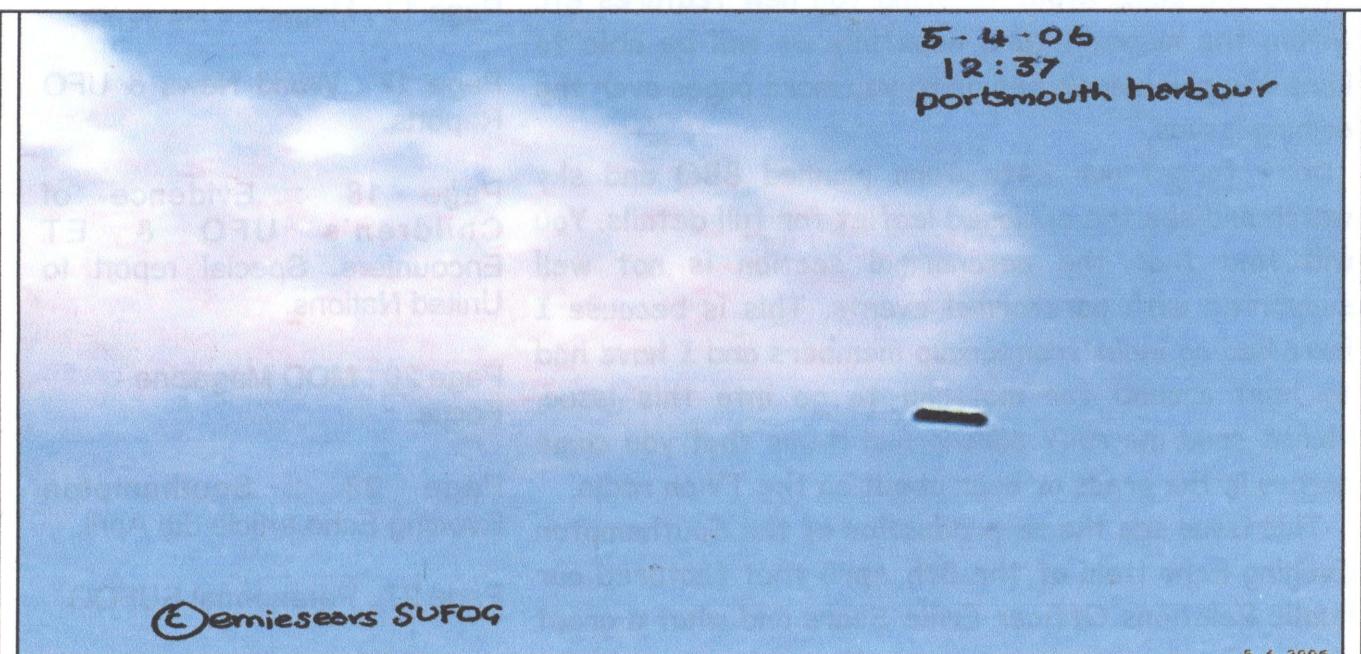
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More UFO's over Portsmouth...



Editors Corner...

This is a monster issue as I had so much to put in I didn't want to take anything out. So this issue has 34 pages of news, views and information that will hopefully have your reading over and over again.

The front cover features recent images captured by George in Portsmouth. Due to the number of new images I am running a 6 page special issue in the June edition covering all the new images captured by George. SUFDOG is currently working on plans to spend the day with George and with our camera and video equipment and see what we can see or capture. There are plans afoot to bring you new features etc within the magazine and hopefully we will be able to keep the price down but bring you more pages over the coming issues.

Don't forget our 24th June planned BBQ and sky watch and see the enclosed leaflet for full details. You will find that the paranormal section is not well supported with paranormal events. This is because I have had no input from group members and I have had to hunt around for material to go into this issue. Please send me ANY paranormal items that you come across in the press or hear about on the TV or radio.

This issue see the re-production of the Southampton Evening Echo item of the 8th April that featured our Public Relations Officer Ernie Sears and what a great item... Or do you not agree... Your views would be gratefully received and printed. Following the publication of the article, Ernie has received a number of phone calls from members of the public wanting more information about the group and coming along to our meeting. We had one person emailing us some UFO images and wanted us to have a good look at it...

We see the start of our DVD library and full details are contained within this packed and bulging edition. I just only hope that I can fit this edition in the envelopes when I send them out!!!!

Your continuing support is very much appreciated and please send me any news, sightings, cuttings etc as the magazine is for the members...

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Contact: Nick Redfern****Email: nickredfern@cox.net****The Government Has Been Spying On Its Citizens For More Than 50 Years...**

Wake up, America. There is nothing new about President Bush's secret domestic spying program of American citizens. The Government has been secretly spying on its citizens for more than half a century in the cause of national security - and particularly on those citizens who have seen, been abducted by, or study UFOs.

The complete story is detailed in a controversial new book called *On the Trail of the Saucer Spies: UFOs and Government Surveillance* by Nick Redfern, just published by Anomalist Books.

Redfern, who was himself the subject of government surveillance for his interest in UFOs, uses on-the-record interviews, previously-classified official records, and testimony provided by insider-sources to tell this amazing story about how and why Military, Intelligence, and Government agencies of both the U.S. and U.K. have been secretly spying on UFO witnesses and researchers.

Highlights of *On the Trail of the Saucer Spies* include: the FBI's officially-declassified reports on people who claim to have met extraterrestrials; Top Secret surveillance of Alien Abductees; the real-life Men in Black who spy on UFO witnesses; phone-tapping and mail-interference of UFO researchers; Scotland Yard's secret monitoring of UFO computer hackers; Secret government files on researchers of the famous Roswell crash of 1947; infiltration of UFO research groups by secret agents; and

UFO authors suspected by the Government of working for hostile nations to uncover defence secrets.

Nick Redfern is one of the world's foremost authorities on UFOs. His previous books include *A Covert Agenda*; *The FBI Files*; *Cosmic Crashes*; *Strange Secrets* (with Andy Roberts); *Three Men Seeking Monsters*; and *Body Snatchers in the Desert*. He has written for *Military Illustrated*; *Eye-Spy*; *Fate*; *Fortean Times*; *Phenomena Magazine*; and the *London Daily Express*.

On The Trail Of The Saucer Spies: UFOs And Government Surveillance...

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The Ann Arbor News - Michigan, USA

March 20, 2006

'UFO' Mystery Still Haunts Some...

1966 Dexter sightings by residents, officer called swamp gas by U.S. Government

Forty years ago today, for a brief but interesting time, Washtenaw County became the flying saucer capital of the Midwest.

It started when a Dexter farmer named Frank Mannor and his 18-year-old son, Ronald, told the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department that a strange flying object appeared and landed in a swampy area at Quigley and Brand roads.

Frank Mannor, 46, told authorities that night that the two went out in search of the object moments after they saw it

touch ground. He said it appeared to be brown, with a "quilted" effect on the surface. It was flat on the bottom and cone-shaped toward the top, with two small lights on the outer edges emitting a glowing blue-green colour that intensified and turned red at times. When it became brightly lit, the entire object was light yellow, with the light running horizontally between the two outer running lights.

According to the police report, Mannor said: "We then heard the sound of a whistle - something like a rifle bullet makes when it ricochets off something. Then this object went up in the air, passed directly over us and disappeared."

Patrolman Robert Hunawill of the Dexter Village Police Department reported then that he saw what appeared to be the same object after he parked his car near the area. He said it suddenly appeared over his patrol car at a height of about 1,000 feet, that it had white and red lights on it that at times had a bluish tinge, and that it hovered over the car before continuing sweeps over the swamp.

Hunawill reported that he watched the object for a few minutes before it was joined by three others that flew in formation, with one set of two flying high above the other two. They then disappeared into the sky.

Professor J. Allen Hynek, a Northwestern University astrophysicist who consulted with the military, came to Dexter to investigate, and then reported his findings at the Detroit Press Club.

"It was like a mob scene," said Bill Treml of Ann Arbor, the Ann Arbor News reporter who covered the story. "Then (Hynek) said: 'As near as I can tell, what we're seeing is swamp gas*.'"

"I remember (Mannor) saying, 'I was in the Army and we were down in Louisiana and

there was swamp gas all the time; this was not swamp gas.'"

Treml is convinced the Mannors and Hunawill saw something that night.

"Frank Mannor wasn't a nut case," he said. "He wasn't a guy who had wishes of grandeur. He was just telling what he saw. I'm sure he didn't dream it up. He died thinking that was some kind of UFO, either Air Force-connected or from another planet or something."

Treml said he thinks that something was manmade. "I'm sure the Air Force has secret files about all their experiments with rockets or whatever," he said. "Sometimes the high officials are so stupid, they think, 'This will create a panic.' That's their alibi for not saying, 'Hey, we had a rocket ship go round the moon, or something come down.' Each administration continues the charade."

Douglas Harvey, Washtenaw County sheriff from 1965 to 1972, agrees with Treml that the Mannors clearly saw something.

And he's never believed the government's official stance on what that something was.

"Dr. Hynek was sent in from the U.S. government. He came into my office. We went out to the site where supposedly this object came down on the ground. Dr. Hynek in the car said, 'There is something. We just can't put our finger on it. We've been investigating this for quite a while.'"

They returned to Harvey's office, where Hynek asked to use the telephone in private.

"He was on the phone for quite a while, which I found very enlightening."

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Harvey said. "He came out and I said, 'Well, Dr. Hynek. What do you think?' He said, 'It's swamp gas.' He tells me one minute he has no idea what it is. And then he makes one phone call to Washington and comes out and gives a statement that it's swamp gas. Very strange."

"And then the Mannor family really caught a lot of flak, which was very unfortunate."

He said soon after that, a man who was out running in Brighton reported a sighting.

"And then that was it," Harvey said. "It just kind of died away."

Harvey doesn't know what to think about it.

"They did see something," he said. "I'll believe this to the day I die. Somebody has kept something quiet, and nothing more ever materialized. So we don't know if it was the government experimenting, or was it really a UFO. I don't know."

Harry Willnus of South Lyon, the former state director of the Mutual UFO Network, has investigated the sightings and wrote a feature article about it for UFO (UK edition) magazine two years ago.

Willnus has a copy of the police report from that night, and said there's no way that it was swamp gas.

"For instance, it mentions that the object was observed to rise to an altitude of approximately

500 feet, and then return to the ground," he said. "Swamp gas doesn't do that. It only goes off the ground a few feet. It mentioned when it took off, it sounded like a rifle shot in a canyon. Again, swamp gas doesn't do that."

So what was it? "We can't be sure," he said. "It was, I think, either a craft that came from off the earth, an extraterrestrial, or some kind of one-dimensional device. And I'm starting to use the word multiverse rather than universe... Some kind of one-dimensional craft, perhaps, that came into our realm and then left."

Willnus, who is retired from teaching in the Romulus school district, worked for a while as an investigator for Hynek after Hynek started The Center for UFO Studies.

"We haven't solved the mystery," Willnus said. "This case is 40 years old. We still don't know the answer, and yet it still continues to occur, with sightings every day around the world."



UK UFO Reports...

Peterborough Today... 18 January 2006...

Invention: Flying Saucer Is Out Of This World

There are some strange goings-on in a small Peterborough workshop.

Mysterious flying saucers seen around the city have pricked the curiosity of secretive

US defence officials.

A group of dedicated space enthusiasts at GFS Projects Limited - which stands for Geoff's Flying Saucer - have been tinkering away with some alien designs in their own Area 51 in Saxon Road.

For six years, Geoff Hatton and his team have worked tirelessly to take a giant leap into the unknown and created six realistic flying saucers.

And now the uniqueness of the machines, which can take off vertically, fly, hover and land, has attracted the imagination of the American officials who went to see if the truth really was out there.

Like a scene from the X-Files, the men in black flew across the Atlantic to check out the UFOs and see if the truth really is out there.

But what the US officials want with the mysterious machines remains Top Secret.

Geoff, of Eastfield Road, Peterborough, who was celebrating his 67th birthday on Monday, said: "It is extremely pleasing to have anything you do recognised by other people.

"It was an exploratory meeting set up by a third party. After the meetings I had the impression they were pleased with what they had seen. We will just have to wait. I have no idea what they want them for."

The hub-cap like machines look like they've been lifted from a '50s B-movie.

They glide gracefully through the air using the Coanda principle, which involves jets of nozzled air being attracted to a nearby curved

surfaces. To date, all the prototypes have been battery-powered, but GFS believe larger versions could have proper internal combustion engines.

Geoff, who first came up with the plans for the saucers while sitting on his dining room table, added: "We are the only company in the world doing this sort of thing. The future is shaping up to be very promising indeed."

Shane Miller (24), of Parnwell, Peterborough, is the youngest member of the team.

He said: "When I first saw the saucers when I started last August, I simply said 'wow'."

The team are not relying on the outcome of the visit from the American government - as the company is constantly dreaming up new ways of marketing the saucers.

They believe the flying saucers can be adapted as toys, to aid mountain rescues, land mine detection and even as a state-of-the-art scarecrows.

To set the ball rolling, the company secured a £43,000 SMART grant from the Department of Trade and Industry and equity funding from a group of investors. The saucers range from 10 ins to three feet in diameter.. For more information, visit www.gfsprojects.co.uk

'Four dull lights' seen over city...

LAST year, a UFO enthusiast planned to use the Freedom of Information Act to access previously secret Government documents to explain sightings of flying objects around Peterborough.

Michael Hoffman, of Bruces Close, Conington, near Peterborough, who runs the UFO research group Sky Lights, hopes that the release of so-called "X files" held by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) will finally shed light on why there have been so many alien

sightings in the area.

He said: "I think the Act will give us quite a lot of information about UFOs, and it is something our group will definitely use."

The MoD recently released secret papers under the Act showing that 91 sightings were recorded last year in the UK, including a report of "four dull red lights" hovering above Peterborough.

The Scotsman... 2 Feb 2006...

Alien Invasion Of UFO Hotspot West Kilbride...

Hills and sea flank the picturesque and sleepy village of West Kilbride in Ayrshire. A typical Scottish sky, a changing pattern of light and cloud hangs over the town. The days when a thriving weaving industry supported local employment are long gone. Today the area is more concerned with crafts; that's home crafts and small businesses, and spacecrafts and little green men.

Yes, according to recent statistics, that big old sky is continually being punctuated by strange lights, odd-shaped crafts and generally all manner of unidentified flying objects.

Last year reports released by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) revealed that West Kilbride had the highest number of recorded sightings of flying saucers in Britain during 2004. A total of 12 sightings were made in the village, which makes it Britain's closest rival to the UFO capital of Roswell,

New Mexico. Reported sightings were consistent: yellow spheres, sometimes alone, sometimes flying in groups of up to 25, all hovering over the hills of West Kilbride.

In the Kilbride Tavern, locals are well aware of the village's growing fame in paranormal circles. While no-one on my visit admitted to reporting any sightings themselves, there were nods of agreement that there is something strange going on. When I ask who I should talk to I am pointed in the direction of Dougie McKinnie with cries of: "Dougie's an alien, speak to him!"

"I saw one," admits McKinnie. "I was camping out on the beach when I was 17. It was the middle of the night. I woke up locked out of the tent and I saw a round light hovering above the water between here and Arran."

A local shopworker, who preferred to remain anonymous, agreed that she too once saw an unexplained light over the water in the westerly direction of Arran, while in the vet's surgery a former colleague was believed to have reported yet another sighting.

Others remain unconvinced. "I didn't see any although maybe I might see some later on in here," chuckles Mattie Anderson, as she gestures round the pub's jovial customers and tops up own her glass. "I think you've got to see something before you can believe it."

Gerry McGrath is more certain: "I know there are people who said they've seen stuff but it's absolute tripe! Very often you see something in the sky round here and you think: 'What's that?' Sometimes they don't move for ages and ages, but they're helicopters. I've seen them with my children and it does look quite funny but they're just helicopters."

The MoD does follow up reports of UFOs to check whether Britain's airspace is compromised, but unless there appears to be a threat they don't attempt to analyse the sightings. Staff agree that many reports do remain a mystery.

"We take everything seriously and look into all

SUFOG DIARY - 2006..

May: Real UFOs
And UFOs, Lies and the Cold War.

June: Group member moment...
(Steve Gerrard at Present)

24th June : SUFOG
BBQ & Sky Watch...

July: Crop Circles
(images of the 2005 season).

August: Paranormal Evening.
(Steve Rider)

September:
15th Birthday celebrations.

October: The Russian Roswell and
The Day After Roswell.

November: Paranormal Evening.

December: Alien Implants.

Meetings :
CIU Club,
Victoria Road,
Netley Abbey.
Southampton.

7.30 p.m. - 10. p.m.
£3.00 to cover room hire.

Please contact the Editor
before the above dates to
confirm that the Sky Watch /
Meeting are still going ahead.
This is because Sky Watch's are
likely to be cancelled / changed
due to weather conditions, and
other commitments that the
editor is not aware of at the
time of publication of the
newsletter..

reported sightings and remain totally open-minded on this issue," says a spokesman. "But to date there is no evidence that UFOs exist, there are not shed-loads of broken UFOs around!"

The MoD says that although there are no Air Force bases near West Kilbride - which might explain the high rate of sightings there - a number of landowners are thought to use their own private aircraft, while helicopters are also used by police and oil rig workers. In most cases, it seems likely that an earthly explanation for the unexplained yellow saucers in West Kilbride's dramatic skies can be found.

Despite this there remains a thriving interest in UFOs in Scotland. Ron Halliday, chair of Scottish Earth Mysteries and author of UFO Scotland and UFOs: The Scottish Dimension insists that there is something strange in them there West Kilbride hills:

"Scotland has more sightings of UFOs proportionate to its population than anywhere else in the world. It's true that many times people mistake natural phenomena for strange things and usually there is an explanation. But some reports are harder to explain, especially the close up ones and increasingly people are capturing things on video or camera. There is no doubt in my mind that some things can't be explained away."

The Manchester Evening News...
6th April 2006..

A Salford-born special effects expert, who has designed the aliens for Ant and Dec's big screen debut Alien Autopsy, claims he made models that 10 years ago fooled the world into thinking they were really watching the dissection of a real-life extra-terrestrial. Sculptor John Humphreys has done modelling work for films such as Alexander and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and for TV series

including Doctor Who.

But until now, he says, he has kept secret his most well-known work - footage of an alleged post mortem of an alien which, some say, crashed to Earth in Roswell in the United States in 1947. For years sceptics have claimed it was a hoax, but John has stayed quiet - saying he was sworn to secrecy. But with the release of sci-fi comedy Alien Autopsy, which features Ant and Dec and which is based loosely on the Roswell film, John says he has decided to reveal his role in the making of the 1996 film.

'Identical'

John, who grew up on The Avenue in Lower Broughton and now lives near Eastbourne, says the latest film features creatures which are identical to the aliens he created for the Roswell film. "All we did for the Ant and Dec film was recreate the models we made 10 years ago from photographs we took at the time," said father-of-two John, who says he also played the role of the surgeon in the original film as well as designing the iconic aliens. "The first time around we put together a fantastic film in a very short space of time and the models we used were destroyed after we made the film," he said. "Ant and Dec were great to work with - they have really kept their feet on the ground and they were a pleasure to be around. I visited the set for a few days and they were fantastic."

Despite his admission about his role in the making of the original film, John doesn't claim to be able to explain the truth about what happened at Roswell.

"The truth is out there but there are layers and layers, it's like the real X Files and people will have to make their own minds up," he said.



NEWSPAPER REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

The Sun... 12 Mar 2006...

**Euston, we have a problem...
 UFO Bid By Railway Bosses..**

British Rail planned to transport passengers by Flying Saucer, it was revealed yesterday.

Bosses even patented the 'Space Vehicle' in 1973 to stop the idea being nicked.

Inventor Charles Osmond Frederick reckoned the nuclear-powered saucer-shaped craft would be cheap to run - and super-fast.

But today's experts say it would never get off the ground as the proposed fusion power system doesn't actually exist.

The detailed plans, showing seats on an upper deck, were found on the European Patent Office website by a student.

He said: "It looks just like something from a science fiction comic."

Michel van Baal, of the European Space Agency, said: "I doubt whether it would ever be practical."

But Prof Colin Pillinger, who led the failed Beagle 2 Mars

mission, called the plans fascinating."

The patent lapsed because renewal fees were not paid.

Haphazardly herewith! System overwhelmed by Portsmouth Harbour sightings, contents affected by UK MEDIA who are reluctant to publish, except WEEKLY NEWS November 05, but thanks to Southampton's Advertiser and it's bigger brother the DAILY ECHO!

DAILY MAIL February 27th featured a full page by "Science Editor" Michael Hanlon and is illustrated by a reasonable facsimile of an "alien" and the standard and inaccurate headline "THEY'RE TRYING TO CONTACT US"! A likely story! Although a sub heading says 'If aliens do visit, they may not come in peace'. Serves us right, Claims the five stars most likely to support alien life have been identified. Now, scientists are training thousands of mega-powerful listening computers on them, convinced, as I said, 'THEY'RE TRYING TO CONTACT US' 'Stunning news', 'shockwaves', 'awe, fear, and hysteria', 'the greatest quandary man has ever faced', and, would you believe, a 'radio signal from a planet orbiting a nearby star'..... enough of that!

THE TIMES...date unknown.. says 'lack of cash stop NASA'S alien hunt' Terrestrial Planet Finder, two space telescopes originally scheduled for launch In 2014, have been postponed indefinitely. SIM planet Quest, a second probe that will look for Earth-like worlds orbiting other stars from 2011 to 2015 at the earliest.. The American Association for the Advancement of Science astronomers have condemned the decision.

THE SUNDAY EXPRESS, February 26, headlines a big ET photo with 'The suns shining on our new search for aliens' and Clare Heal wonders 'just how long it will be before we hear from our neighbours' .. and fun is made of any such messages with 'Hi. How RU?' and wait 24 years before we get 'Gr8,thanx.

CU down Alpha Centauri' Doesn't it make you spit? But save your saliva!

THE TIMES of the 31st MARCH 06 headlines a half-page article by one Ben Macintyre with ET's flown home - chased off by the internet...subtitled 'on the disappearance of flying saucers and little green men - and a shift in human credulity'. Illustrated with an old sci-fi magazine cover of "IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE" illuminated with other items such as 'The UFOS are still whizzing about up there, they just crash faster these days' Ben Macintyre lambasts 'bad journalism' of those who christened Kenneth Arnold's "Flying saucers" when he'd described them as 'boomerangs' which is what they WERE. Macintyre deserves the "bad journalism" title since he obviously is totally ignorant of UFO history, otherwise he'd have known Arnold described the "boomerangs" as 'skipping like saucers over waves'...which obviously journalists leapt on as perfect for a slightly humorous headliner, worldwide! Oh, God! There's more, MUCH more! Photo copies available FREE from yours truly! Needless to say, the very same day as the article TEN of our George's Portsmouth Harbour photos were on their way to the TIMES Editor, plus a one thousand word letter! Did it do any good? I just got the photos back TODAY....6th April...with a note to say 'thank you for letting us see your photographs'. Huh! Thanks a bunch! NEVER MIND.... It looks like a Guardian...or a similar fairly serious newspaper...but the headline says: One in four believes in UFOs.. says reporter Chris Sealey. Some kind friend tore it out, losing the date etc in so doing.

Research by Prof. Mark Brake of Glamorgan University, commissioned by UKTV GOLD. Prof Brake wholed the study concluded shows such as Dr Who are all partly responsible for the beliefs that people have today. The study also found that the biggest interest was in Extra Sensory Perception, (ESP) which people believed might allow us to read People's minds and predict the future. Wonderful!

OK....Let's hope the currently planned DAILY ECHO article slated for Saturday April 8th comes up to scratch so that I can shut off this 'orrible feeling that it's our George's amazing ongoing photos over Portsmouth Harbour... and NOT the cinematic ALIEN AUTOPSY with "Ant and Dec" which is on our screens this very weekend! A mixed blessing I reckon. After all, we as a nation are reckoned to laugh at things we don't understand.. Such as "aliens" and the like!

THE SUN of today's date, for example, has a two pager illustrated with various shots of the Roswell "alien" being dissected, headlined "The Real Alien Autopsy", and little "plugs", boringly familiar, of the "stars" avowing how they totally believe in "aliens". Claims in The Sun that the "dead" 'un had 12 fingers and 12 toes should be taken with a big pinch of earth bound salt. "Mine" had four or even TWO of each digit!

OK...that's it for now. Any late or stop Press items might be down to our Editor and leader Steve whose worrying current working hours in his new job must leave him shattered and short of rest!

A Vintage UFO Case...
McMinnville UFO Photo..



Photographic Case 46... University of Colorado Final Report of the Scientific Study of U.F.O.s (under U.S.A.F. contract # F44620-67-C-0035) 1968

McMinnville, Oregon 11 May 1950

Investigator: Hartmann

Abstract:

Witness I reportedly saw a metallic-looking, disk-shaped UFO. She called her husband, they located their camera, and he took photographs of the object before it disappeared in the distance.

Background:

Time: 7:45 p.m. PST (1,2); 7:30 p.m. (3). Position: Approx. 10 mi. SW of McMinnville, Ore. on the farm of the witnesses: 123 19' 50" W, 45 06' 15" N (7). Terrain: Rolling farm country, elv. 210 ft.; houses several hundred meters apart (7).

Weather Conditions: Dull with an overcast at about. 5,000 ft. (2, confirmed by the photos).

UFO'S Over Hampshire...
(Isle of Wight 1950 - 2002)
(Part 8)

Date : 12th May 1997

LOCATION : NITON

TIME : DAYTIME

WITNESS : MR. XAVIER BAKER (BREWER) & CAR PASSENGER.

WHITE TRIANGLE HOVERING IN THE SKY. SILENT OBJECT HUNG AT 500FT FOR 10 SECS BEFORE VANISHING.

SOURCE : UFO MAGAZINE MAY/JUNE 1999

Date : 28th May 1997

LOCATION : LAKE

TIME : 16.00 HRS

WITNESS : MRS NEWTON

ILLUMINATED BATTON.. WHITE & LOOKED LIKE A LENGTH OF STRIP LIGHTING, HORIZONTAL, THEN TURNED VERTICAL, WENT BACK TO HORIZONTAL.

SOURCE : GLOBAL MAGAZINE JUNE/JULY 1997

Date : 30th May 1997

LOCATION : NEWPORT

TIME : 23.55 HRS

WITNESS : MR. JON-PAUL JAMES (SHOP OWNER)

3 STATIONARY RED LIGHTS IN A TRIANGULAR FORMATION HANGING IN THE SKY. HALF AS BRIGHT AS CAR HEADLIGHTS AND ABOUT HALF MILE AWAY. AFTER 1 MIN SLOWLY DRIFTED OUT OF SIGHT.

SOURCE : UFO MAGAZINE MAY/JUNE 1999

Date : 8th August 1997

LOCATION : RIVER MEDINA

TIME : UNKNOWN

WITNESS : 2 WITNESSES (ONE EX-MILITARY)

TWO WITNESSES FROM TWO INDEPENDENT LOCATIONS.. LUMINOUS CIGAR, WHITE SLIGHT HAZE AROUND IT. ALT 1,000FT AND HALF A MILE AWAY. WATCHED FOR FEW SECONDS BEFORE IT INSTANTLY VANISHED.

SOURCE : UFO MAGAZINE MAY/JUNE 1999



MAGAZINE REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

AWARENESS for February 2006 comes in it's usual bright pocket size cover and displays some Adamski type scoutships plus itemised subjects covered by the Journal of the Contact International UFO Research group. I.e.; Alien Messages, Flying Lanterns, Triangular UFOs Separately, I've sent Editor and Vice President Geoff Ambler my reaction to his Editorial statements in this issue and the previous one concerning his lack of enthusiasm for SUFOG'S photographer George and his still ongoing and still unidentified objects" over Portsmouth Harbour which saw the light of day last August.

Hopefully Geoff will find space which gives him up-to-date info. on the technicalities therein which will change his mind as to the veracity of the amazing photos. Must admit I got a few wry grins at, for example, his high-wing light aircraft" answer to that cigar shaped object with the black "orbs" curling around its "fuselage", August 05 and its lack of tail appendage! Enough! Awareness is nicely printed, "News in Brief" tells us of news

items such as the Secret Underground HQ up for sale at Corsham, Wilts, intended for Government and Royal Family during the COLD WAR. Now surplus to requirements! The new UFODATA magazine is now up and running...see elsewhere in this SUFOG mag. and hitherto. Crop Circle and Paranormal expert Colin Andrews has his huge archives up for sale in America as they now take up 2 office rooms and half his garage! Join the club... 4 bookcases line MY lounge, under a coffee table and a printer, my bedroom has two chests of drawers, another bookcase, a dozen or more box files stashed in wardrobes etc, ..and. oh yes, a double bookcase hidden in the built-in wardrobe in the hall! One day, one day, I'll flog it ALL! Or leave in my will! Enough! Richard Branson has sited his space flights plans at Roswell, New Mexico. Where else? Awareness gets on to it's "Chinese Lanterns" answer to those UK "formations" and backs it with hundreds filmed on a Thai beach 26th /12 /05 and a few off the M25 seemingly somewhat different, they admit.

AWARENESS "Agony Corner" punctuates Global Warning long article with "bird Flu" scares, "Acid Rain", melting ice floes, "Holes in the Ozone", 'Channelled information' Awareness states, 'it is not a reality'. Huh! There's Channels and Channels! Sighting reports from the past and currently are from Somerset, Oxford, Cornwall, Bodmin, Gloucester, Stoke on Trent, Essex. Margaret Fry's Triangular UFOs runs into six pages with drawings. Always interesting and with forty years of experience very Believable...her book "WHO ARE THEY"? I bought and found gripping Alien Craft, Alien Messages, and Adamski, evidence of the alien presence by Michael Soper includes personal experiences, scientific testimony, and unsolicited broadcasts! Five and a half-pages! Interesting? Yeah! Awareness is issued every 3-4 months. £9 for 4. 14 for £8 From PO Box 23, Wheatley, Oxon, OX33 1F1.

OVNI The Journal of the Phenomenon Research Federation and it's lemon yellow cover always looked forward to, it. Editor Omar Fowler being an old mate of mine since we shared UFO stuff many years ago when he operated in Surrey. His mag. says "At The Cutting Edge" which just about describes it right! No punches pulled and a VERY open mind! His Editorial "Mankind in Conflict" is just up my street, too, and I'm sending him a "George" photo selections for his next issue! Alien and Visitor communications herewith which again go right alongside those Portsmouth Harbour events. I quote: 'We still have

a long way to go before mankind realises that we are alone family on earth and that the way we are behaving at present will probably seal the fate of future generations'. And...` in our Universe there are infinite perceptions of reality.' MANY of us KNOW that one! MARGARET FRY pops up again with those four pages of interest. A 1973 sighting of a flying triangle over Newbridge, Monmouthshire, WALES, on February 12th and again 22nd February. Object passed under a Vulcan aircraft on the second occasion. No audible sound. Witnesses included Andrew Badham who contacted the MOD. He was a Senior Executive at one of the UK`S Major Airports. The MOD`s reply on the 1st MARCH 73 was an official acknowledgement and internal communication, while one to Mr Badham on the 12th March was both long and interesting. 'The lapse of time.' Any investigation hardly worth while' (three weeks!) The "standard" letter had no new "surprises!" and...` no reports of anything seen on our radar'. Omar adds a postscript: 'In spite of everything, the "Military" will only Let you know what they want you to know'. CORRECT!

A Russell Kellett reported a January 24th personal sighting over Filey, Yorkshire, which was followed by a stranger at his door reporting the same object, that had a yellowish trail. (Russell featured in the media last year amid the stories that UFO had all but vanished, with proof other wise!) OK.... Ovni obtainable, as ever, via Omar at 94 The Circle, Sinfen, Derby, DE24 9HR, £2 plus pp. Members free...phone sec. Karen Richardson on 01332 558662

UFO DATA REPORT NO 2...MARCH APRIL
issue of this newish small but important addition to the need for info into the sad gap left by the loss of Graham Birdsall. Russel Callaghan, Philip Mantle, et al have all hands to the pump with this small smart colourful 47 pager and they've solved the stapling problem too! Front cover coloured UFO

"landing" in the dark heralds articles such as Alien Abduction, Close Encounters, Best Case Scenario, News and Reviews, UK Abductions, DVD Lecture FREE inside, WW1 UFOS, Strange Beasties, etc. Rus Callaghan Editorial bemoans the fact that alleged abductees never pick up and alien artefacts that PROVE the truth of the occasion! Hell no, Russ, we bring back SCARS, PUNCTURES, sometimes implants, and above all, they return with KNOWLEDGE and strange.(or maybe not so strange) "powers", for want of a better word. You surely KNOW that actual artefacts would be grabbed by some greedy swine or the other, with little or no compunction of HOW they get it. In any case, our experience of the visitors tell us that since they have no visible evidence of mouths to eat with, there are no kitchens or bathrooms anywhere, no litterbins, well, you get my drift? We NEVER, but NEVER, get any otherwise believable information from alleged (I'm one!) abductees as to if there are any such products on board when they are "gone" for long stays! Betty Andreasson springs to mind. If you've never read the Raymond Fowler trilogy and The Watchers One and Two which includes her daughter being TAUGHT to operate ALIEN technology and an alphabet and much else you are just not educated! My own experiences BEFORE I read any of that were confirmed when I did. But my sojourns were seemingly very brief. After all, WHO looks at their watch before and after such? My then wife flatly refuses to discuss those 1978 events that she shared. She just has nightmares that continue. One second you are here, then its BLACK, then you are continuing the motions as if split seconds have passed. I have a close friend who SAW me "come back", just a few years ago, as she insisted next day `cos THE LIGHT WOKE HER UP and she watched my lights go on and off as I went to bed half an hour later than I INSISTED I did next day. Her flat bedroom window was able to view MY flat! Later that same day my memories came in flash backs..as they did, I "saw" incidents of years ago being

"shown" to me, thus "weird" scenarios were explained which I'd always had vague memories of, hardly ever thought of.. No, Russ, the ONLY way you'll ever believe and cross that little gap is by the one to one, face to face, experience. After that, you KNOW THE TRUTH. Excellent DVD given FREE which, apart from a disturbing hiccup towards the end of an interesting and indeed, gripping, Philip Mantle presentation on UK abductions, recorded at that Great British UFO Prog. At Leeds. Contact UFO Data, PO Box 280, Leeds, LS26 1AN. Tel: 07957 223358. Philip Mantle Features Editor.

Gripping,' cos it reproduced my own experiences to a T! A friend who viewed it with me kept verbally nudging me to remind me!

COVERED is a surely unique magazine that came my way from Lloyd's Bank for TSB home insurance customers! On page 15 of this neat glossy enticingly next to a leggy photo of Betty Grable whose legs were insured for a million dollars, was a picture of a typical UFO scoutship headed "Insurance's outer limits" that said; 'Worried about being abducted by aliens? While it's not possible to ensure you remain earthbound, it is possible to insure yourself against the bills for medical and psychiatric care resulting from such a traumatic experience.' Hmm! A joke?

MAGONIA supplement is an eight page February 2006 that is obviously such from **MAGONIA** magazine which seems to be taking a break. Nigel Watson...a familiar name in **UFOlogy**...reviews Nick Pope's 1999 **The Uninvited** with excerpts from various abductees using pseudonyms apart from Maria Ward, who is very well known to serious researchers, and of course, other genuine abductees, and Nigel is a good supporter of such. One, "Jayne", woke in 1992 to find herself being taken along a corridor to a bright room, where aliens examined her head and stomach, suddenly

finding herself back in bed. Has regularly seen "ghosts", UFOs, and developed the power of precognition. Well known abductee Alan Godfrey was featured on **Ftn** cable TV on December 10th 2004, 22 years after his original hypnotic session following his Todmorden, Yorkshire, events. Although Nigel Watson concludes the article with casting slight doubts about abductees "creating" their own scenarios, under hypnosis or for real, I repeat that the only "experts" are the abductees, and where they are genuine, like myself, certain scenarios are dated, originally, from years before coming into public awareness, via books, etc. Martin. S. Kottmeyer details "out of the body" etc incidents from way back, quoting an "alien" floating through a wall in a 1934 sci-fi magazine, predating a similar incident in a van Vogt story by five years.. My "out of the body" took place at nine years old in 1932. On my occasional talks I inject a note of humour when detailing my painful attempts to show my "Mum" how I went through my bedroom door and "floated" down the steep stairs through the lounge door where I shouted at my mother and a neighbour who took not the slightest notice of me! On my failed repeat the thump as my head hit the skirting board and my accompanying scream brought my mother out of the lounge at the run! As she said. 'if God wanted you to fly he'd have given you wings'! **MAGONIA** Supplement welcomes contributions for its website. Send to Editor John Harney, 27 Enid Wood House, High Street, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1LN email>magonia@harney.j.freeserve.co.uk

RAPPORT, the bi-monthly magazine of the late Ken Philips ,the Magazine for contactees, founded by abductees in 1990, featured some interesting articles on undersea bases for the visitors, one drawing graces the front cover. inside, the JANUARY/FEBRUARY issue, subtitled, as always, "ENLIGHTEMENT" covers SUFOG'S George's latest Portsmouth Harbour photos nicely, and heads my own Column as usual. Hopefully the use of my new scanner will

improve the quality of the photos in future. RAPPORT Editor Mike Rutter has six of our SUFOG photos, and some wordy philosophy from yours truly on the state of our country, and our world. A Bermuda Triangle article by Anne Haynes. Underwater incidents at PASCAGOULA in 073 and another over Costa Rica when a mapping plane caught the astonishing picture of a large discoid shape in the act of either entering a volcanic lake or exiting it. Well known author Timothy Good covers such in one of his excellent books. A December 05 visit Marc Bell and friends to Rendlesham Forest proved bitterly cold but hot stuff! Objects were seen and filmed on this 25th Rendlesham Anniversary. "Pear shaped," teardrop, come out well in RAPPORT Other strange events took place...orange flashing "orbs", a bright orange and red flash that illuminated the sky over Felixstowe for ten minutes which was followed by a power cut in that area lasting up to three hours! Marc Bell's party of three reported fluctuating spectators of up to a 100 people. RAPPORT has a section on a "Roundup" of sightings...several in Devon of recent date and note David Gillham of the Cornwall UFO Research Group still in there fighting! Another extended sighting from Ipswich involving a whole family, on Valentine's Night....this year, I believe. From "OZ", comes latest details of dramatic encounters after a quiet Christmas. White Light UFOs, orange luminous ones, correspondent Noel appears to be acquainted with not only greys but Reptile Aliens and tall humanoids but....hmmm!... a battle for control of abductees! In Australia! Ah! This seems to be an article from Fate Magazine February 2006 by a Preston Dennett, a MUFON Investigator and author of four books. OK! RAPPORT mag, went missing via our leader and editor Steve but turned up after a few days via a Post Office form that said it lacked postage by FIVE PENCE! So cost me a quid to get it! What a country!

MAGONIA 91 turned up to be in new form and dated February 06. Smartly printed, with a Rocket Plane, vanishing Pilots, Black Sabbath, and Witchcraft in the Ozarks, illustrated on the striking front cover. John Rimmer is the Editor so quality rules. although I am not too impressed by Magonia's quite usual tilting at abductees and abductions. Being one myself I totally dismiss the mag's look at "25 Years Ago" and still able to show one remaining "scar" and possess a Polaroid of the twin "puncture" marks circa 2004, displayed to SUFOG members within hours! The only "experts" are the actual experiencers. So there! The Satanic abductions of young children by fundamentalist some years ago is an interesting reassessment, even though I was highly suspicious of the abductors at the very time seeing that I was, am still such, a healer and much more, a spiritualist, had met such dogmatic and determined people who picketed public presentations where healing and such was being purveyed. HOWEVER....summing up, as Magonia itself does on page 12 of it's 20, there's a lot more to MAGONIA than this magazine! Website www.magonia.demon.co.uk, or www.magonia.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk. for an update....this includes the complete text of the MUFORG bulletin, the Merseyside group magazine of the 1960's...the earliest predecessor of Magonia, with book reviews, a picture gallery, etc etc. You can, if so motivated, meet editors and readers every first Sunday in each month, at the Railway pub, opposite Putney Railway Station, 10 minutes from Waterloo, and 10 minutes from East Putney Tube, westwards. I personally nurse the probably vain hope that all dismissive and sceptical persons will eventually make THE TRUTH their logo and we become a vast network where lies and secrecy and reign and we all join in helping this self destructive world through undoubted chaos. All enquiries to John Rimmer, Editor, 5 James Terrace, Mortlake Churchyard, London, SW14 8HB.

World News & UFO Reports...

Ministry files on UFO sightings opened to public...

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LONDON: London's X-Files have been opened to the public. Reports of "lights in a worm shape wriggling around in the sky", a shiny "doughnut-shaped object" and a "massive light in the shape of an iron" are among sightings of UFOs which were meant to have been secret for 25 years.

The files show that Loughton in Essex is the UFO capital of the Home Counties.

The ministry of defence has six sightings listed there - five on the night of September 10 last year, when there was a series of reports of three mysterious orange lights in the sky.

The sightings in Greater London, dating from 2002 and kept on Ministry of Defence files, have been released after a request under the Freedom of Information Act by the Evening Standard.

The ministry receives hundreds of reports of sightings every year, most of which are dismissed as aircraft lights or natural phenomena.

But some have no rational explanation, and as a result, the government remains "totally open-minded" about the concept of flying saucers and spaceships.

Following the Standard's request, the ministry of defence's UFO department - SF4 - revealed details of 34 sightings with their date, time and location.

Among them are descriptions of "a black cigar-shaped object which accelerated to a speed which would outstrip a fighter jet" over south-east London and a "rectangle-shape white light" hovering above Primrose Hill.

Nick Pope, who ran the government UFO project between 1991 and 1994, said the data was unsurprising. He said: "London has the most sightings because there are more people living there to witness any unusual activity."

"Almost 95% of sightings can be explained away but that still leaves five percent. I am not out to spook anyone but I do believe it is totally feasible that we are not alone in this universe."

One of the witnesses, Robert Sloan, said: "There was a triangle of three piercing globes. It reminded me of a scene out of Close Encounters. Everyone was gobsmacked. There was no way a plane would look or move that fast."

Other UFOs spotted include three over St John's Wood, two over Hornchurch, Essex, and three over Wimbledon.

Timothy Good of Beckenham, an author of several novels on UFOs, said: "UFOs remain the most sensitive subject in British intelligence. It is wonderful that some of this information is now being made public even though I believe they are withholding even more."

"The sheer number of sightings over London and the fact that none has a rational explanation is both fascinating and exciting to me."

A ministry spokesman said there was nothing to suggest alien activity. "We examine reports of UFOs solely to establish whether there is any evidence that the UK's airspace has been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity," he said.

"We do not know of any evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena."

Evidence of Children's UFO and Extraterrestrial Encounters to be Presented at a United Nations Affiliated Conference in Montreal

After being involved with over 1000 experiencers (alien abductees), a former registered nurse, who is now a professional counsellor and clinical hypnotherapist, has concluded that alien "abductions" are not only real encounters, but that they are about spiritual awakening and galactic contact. Mary Rodwell is not alone, as a growing number of academics, scientists and politicians, such as the former Canadian Minister of Defence Hon. Paul Hellyer, are starting to support the core of her paradigm shifting views about life in the Universe and that some UFOs are extraterrestrial spaceships.

Perth, Australia (PRWEB) February 22, 2006 -- A former registered nurse who has worked with hundreds of clients, including many children, will be revealing evidence of their encounters with extraterrestrial beings at an upcoming conference in Montreal, Canada.

After a decade of research as a professional counsellor and clinical hypnotherapist, Australia's Mary Rodwell says that there is now enough evidence to conclude that these "beings" appear to come from other planets and other dimensions parallel to our own.

She will be making her presentation at the 31st annual conference of the International Institute of Integral Human Sciences (IIIHS) taking place in Montreal May 5th to 14th, 2006.

The IIIHS is a non-profit organization affiliated with the United Nations Department of Public Information. It serves over 10,000 general members and students from many nations towards the convergence

of new sciences with spirituality and universal human values, creating inter-religious and inter-cultural understanding for world peace.

Rodwell will be one of more than 60 speakers to address the IIIHS, with other distinguished professionals such as medical doctors, psychiatrists, physicists, scientists, psychologists, spiritual leaders, and even a former NASA astronaut (www.iihs.org).

She is a co-founder of the Australian Close Encounter Resource Network (ACERN), vice-President of Star Kids Project Ltd., founded by Dr. Richard Boylan, and the author of "Awakening: How Extraterrestrial Contact can Transform Your Life".

Rodwell says that after being involved with over 1,000 "experiencers" (alien abductees) nothing had prepared her for what she discovered.

"My clients include both adults and children who exhibit transformative changes such as telepathy, clairvoyance and healing as they become more spiritually aware and begin to operate on a multi-dimensional band of reality", says Rodwell. "In the last 10 years, clients have come to me from the U.K, North America, Europe, Russia, Japan and South America".

Rodwell also explains that part of her client's contact experiences seems to inspire them to draw complex artwork, scripts, symbols and sometimes speaking strange languages.

"An eight year old has called her downloading of information 'knowledge bombs', as complex data conveyed through mental images and concepts

seem to create a heightened consciousness level", says Rodwell. "These 'Star Children' exhibit a maturity and wisdom beyond their years and often describe their connection to spirit and angelic realms".

This former registered nurse is not the only one to have noticed a change with today's children. A May 2005 USA Today article quotes James Twyman, producer of films on "Indigo Children", as saying that a new generation of special children are among us who have increased telepathic abilities and are spiritually awakened.

The name "Indigo Children" comes from a blue indigo coloured aura that some people say they can see around these children, as per a January 2006 New York Times article.

ABC News' Diane Sawyers has also explored the issue of these extraordinary children in a November 2005 interview with an entire family of "Indigo Children". Sawyers said that this phenomenon was "fascinating" and was "across the country".

Rodwell explains that while many "Star Children" and "Indigo Children" have telepathic abilities, are spiritually awakened and often describe seeing "Beings of Light" (angels), the main difference is that "Star Children" have recollections of having had encounters with extraterrestrial beings and of sometimes having been on alien spaceships.

Though many medical professionals are still sceptical, in November 2003, Rodwell's work was featured in the Australian Doctor Focus Magazine, a prestigious Australian medical journal.

Rodwell is not alone with her views as a growing number of professionals in the medical community share her conclusions and have spoken publicly.

Such people include the late world-renowned

Harvard Medical School professor of psychiatry, Dr. John E. Mack, author of "Passport to the Cosmos". and Dr. Janet Colli, author of "Sacred Encounters - Spiritual Awakenings During Close Encounters". Dr. Colli will also speak at Montreal's IIIHS conference.

Rodwell's work continues to raise serious questions that were raised in February 2005 on ABC News by the late Peter Jennings in his two hour Primetime Special: "UFOs - Seeing is Believing".

Jennings' millions of viewers were presented with a small portion of the 150 interviews conducted by ABC in regards to the controversial and enigmatic issue of UFOs and extraterrestrial encounters. Jennings concluded that many UFOs were indeed unidentified and that questions about their origin remained unanswered.

To Rodwell, the answer is that we are being visited by extraterrestrial civilizations. Her conclusion is echoed by the former Canadian Minister of National Defence Hon. Paul Hellyer, who, in September of 2005, went public saying that UFOs were as real as the airplanes that fly over our heads, and were indeed extraterrestrial vehicles.

During a December 2005 NBC News interview with Tucker Carlson, Hellyer quoted former high level Pentagon officials as the source of his information. One of his sources includes an unnamed retired US Air Force General who spoke with him directly and confirmed that some UFOs were indeed "identified" and were piloted by extraterrestrial intelligences.

Hellyer is not the only politician who has raised the issue of UFOs. A CNN November 2002 article quoted President Clinton's former White House Chief of Staff, John Podesta, asking for the Pentagon to come clean and to declassify their UFO files.

Podesta currently supports a Coalition for Freedom of Information lawsuit against NASA asking for the declassification of their top secret files in relation to the 1965 UFO crash in Kecksburg, Pennsylvania.

Though her evidence does not include an actual UFO, Rodwell says that she has evidence from a scientific, medical, psychological, and historical perspective to support her paradigm shifting conclusion that children are being evolved and transformed on many levels through extraterrestrial encounters.

This evidence will be presented in her first Canadian presentation in Montreal May 5th-14th, 2006 at the IIIHS conference. Rodwell is available for media interviews.

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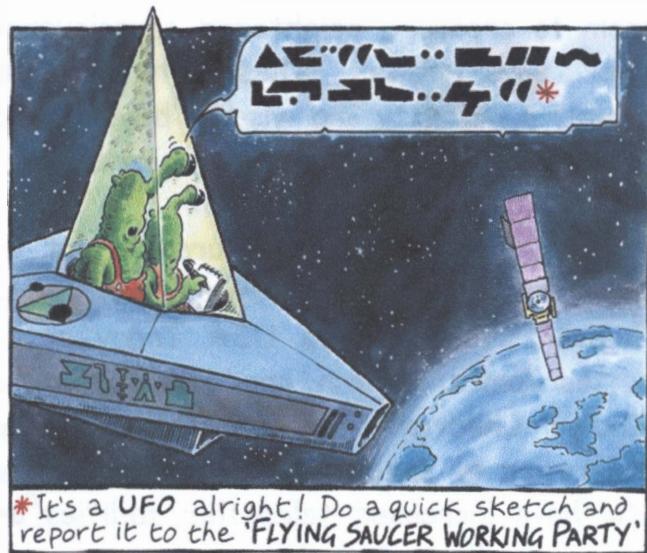
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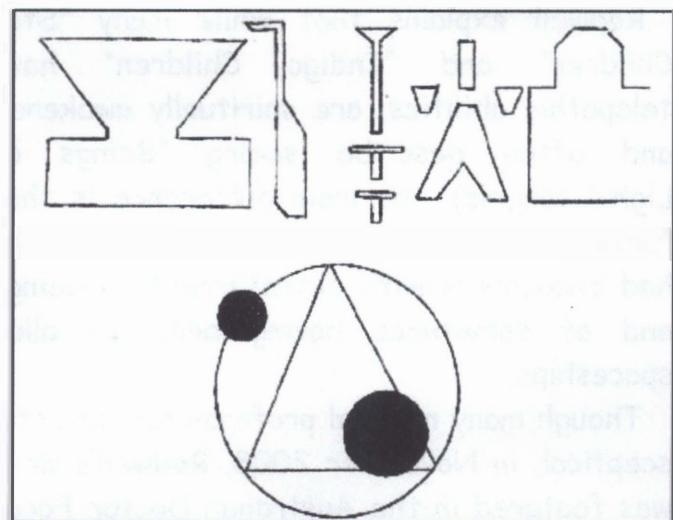


Focus - Ministry of Defence Magazine - 13th March 06..

Defence Policy and Business

The official who wants to believe..

MOD civil servant Nick Pope, who has written books on the subject gives a personal view of the UFO phenomenon.



Sketches of the strange symbols security police officers saw on the hull of a craft during the Rendlesham Forest incident.

FROM 1991 to 1994 I worked in the department responsible for this bizarre subject. It was among the most fascinating of my postings in 20 years in the

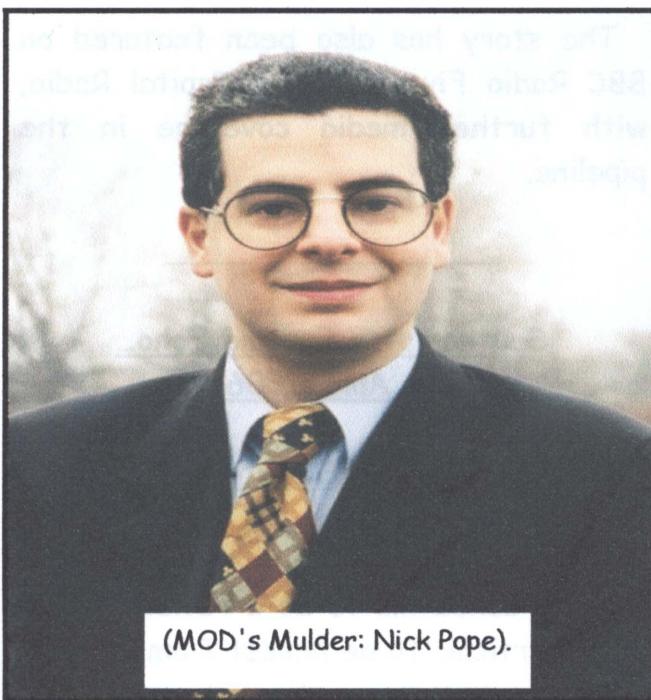
Department.

In 1950 the MOD's Chief Scientific Adviser, the great radar scientist Sir Henry Tizard commissioned a study to scientifically assess UFO sightings. This led to the setting up of the marvellously-named Flying Saucer Working Party.

Their conclusions were sceptical; UFO sightings were misidentifications of ordinary objects, or hoaxes. They recommended no further action. But in 1952 a series of high-profile events in which UFOs were tracked on radar and seen by RAF pilots, forced a MOD rethink. UFO sightings were sent to the department for investigation to see if

famous UFO sighting. It still attracts interest today. Rendlesham Forest lies between the twin bases of RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge in Suffolk.

In 1980 both were operated by the United States Air Force. In the early hours of 26 December 1980 military personnel saw strange lights in the forest. At first they thought an aircraft might have crashed, so they went out to investigate. What they found could only be categorised as a UFO. Nearby farm animals were going into a frenzy. One of the security police officers got close enough to touch the side of the object. He and another of the airmen present attached sketches of the craft and the strange symbols on the craft's hull, to their official USAF witness statements.

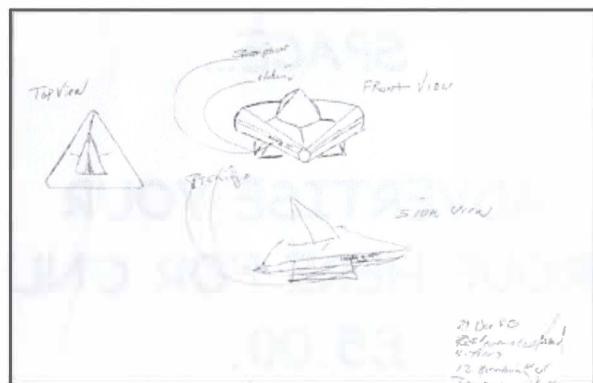


they had any defence significance. Since then, over 10,000 UFO reports have been received.

Most UFO sightings had prosaic explanations: aircraft lights, weather balloons, airships, and so on. But occasionally some looked more interesting - especially the Rendlesham Forest incident, deemed Britain's most

Two nights later the UFO returned and this time the Deputy Base Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Halt saw it too. At one point it fired down beams of light.

"Here I am, a senior official who routinely denies this sort of thing and diligently works to debunk them, and I'm involved in the middle of something I can't explain," he subsequently commented.



Sketch of UFO seen in Rendlesham Forest.

The MOD's investigation was inconclusive. Of far more interest, however, was an assessment of radiation readings that had been taken from the landing site with a Geiger counter. The readings had peaked in three holes in the ground which formed the shape of an equilateral triangle, as if the UFO had landed on a tripod of some sort. The Defence Intelligence Staff stated that the readings seemed "significantly higher than the average background". Their report suggested that the radiation level was around seven times what would have been expected for the area concerned.

Ralph Noyes, a former MOD Under Secretary who took a close interest in the case after his retirement wasn't convinced.

"Lighthouses don't fly," he said.

Many UFO researchers believe that information is being covered up, which isn't true. UFO requests are among the most frequently submitted under FOI, and the MOD makes a big effort to be helpful.

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Freedom Of Information Act...

The Evening Standard (London's evening newspaper) recently acquired details of UFO sightings over the capital, following a Freedom of Information Act request to the Ministry of Defence.

The paper ran the story on Tuesday and it has subsequently been picked up by the Daily Star, Metro and the Gulf Times.

See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2006/feb/m15-008.shtml>

The story has also been featured on BBC Radio Five Live and Capital Radio, with further media coverage in the pipeline.

Southampton Evening Echo... 8th April 2006...

Just what IS out there?

Ernie asked me to do a review of the above article. To be honest I am lost for words as it was a great article as far as I am concerned and I could not find fault with it (Although they got Ernie's name wrong yet again... Hello Eric!!!). So I thought that I would produce the whole article and let you tell me and Ernie what you think of this 2 page article. So, your thoughts and views please to the editorial address. I will print all replies no matter how good or bad...

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Just what IS out there?

And is it attracted to the Spinnaker Tower?



KEEPING WATCH: Eric Sears is convinced that the south coast is visited by aliens. He says the pictures on this page are the photographic proof.



ATTRACTING ATTENTION: A strange item in the skies over the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth. Inset: The object magnified.

Alien Autopsy, the movie released yesterday featuring Ant and Dec, has rekindled interest in beings from outer space. Vicki Green-Steel speaks to a man who has never stopped believing.

THE skies over Hampshire are busy - and not just with planes from the airport. According to Southampton UFO Group (SUFOG), aliens are investigating our county.

Of particular interest for them, strangely enough, is Portsmouth.

The pictures taken by SUFOG member Ernie Sears and his photographer George show the busy skies over the city - where UFOs regularly visit.

Or it may just simply be a flock of starlings.

In 2004, BUFORA, the main UK forum for skywatchers, ruefully admitted that UFO sightings have been in steady decline since the late 1990s.

Most striking of all, the British Flying Saucer Bureau has suspended its activities, because the number of sightings has crashed from a peak of around 30 a week to almost zero.

But for SUFOG, since August last year, UFO activity in the area has

increased considerably.

Mr Sears believes that the aliens have been drawn to the Spinnaker Tower out of curiosity.

"We have not seen anything quite like it before," said Mr Sears, 81, from Netley Abbey. "I believe that photograph shows a new kind of alien craft with very advanced technology.

"It seems to be a solid cigar-shaped raft, which is glowing slightly and separated into two sections by mysterious black globes, which is very unusual.

"We can only speculate but I think the Spinnaker may be attracting curiosity from alien life. They want to know why it has been erected and what it can do for them."

Mr Sears is no stranger to unidentified flying objects. His experiences go back to 1960 when he was in Gosport and saw an object in daylight above Portsdown Hill.

"This object was hovering and shining in the March sun. I just thought it was an airplane but half an hour later I heard the roar of jet engines when two Meteor jets

were scrambled towards this object," he recalled.

"The jets got near it and it lazily turned on end and disappeared, and the jets went round in circles.

"I went to a call box and found the number for Thorney Island, where the jets had come from, and asked what the object was.

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THE GREAT UFO DEBATE

Just what IS out there?

From Page 11

"I was told: 'You did not see any objects and you did not see any jets'.

"That started my search down various avenues."

Mr Sears even claims to have experienced close encounters of the third kind. He's been abducted too. And he's been on cosmic tours of the universe with aliens. Moreover, he and others have been used as part of breeding programme to create hybrids who live amongst us.

Let's get something crystal clear at this point. Mr Sears accepts people will raise eyebrows at his claims. That's part of the UFO watcher's territory and he's not bothered in the least.

It's solely the truth that interests him - and Mr Sears insists it's out there waiting to be discovered.

All of which brings us onto his abduction and a tale which could form the basis of the next episode of Channel 4's Invasion.

It's over to Mr Sears again:

"There was a report in the *Daily Echo* of a slow-flying object over Southampton. Everyone denied it. It was seen over the city three times in January 1978," he said.

"The third time I saw it with my then wife when we were in the back garden and that was the night I remember for the first time ever being abducted with my wife.

"I just found myself looking at this whacking great black thing going over the garden, very slow, very quiet. There was a window at the front with lights all round it and a light flashed down on me.

"I found myself up in the universe going past planets and I found myself on Earth again a while later.

"My whole outlook in life changed in a few seconds. I understood nature a lot more. I understood the world was in trouble and I had to help and inside a year I became a healer.

"I have been abducted about 12 times in all, twice in 2004.

"I woke up one morning with two puncture marks in my left knee.

Strange sightings which have not been explained

Have you had an alien encounter or have you seen a UFO? Write to Vicki Green-Steel at *Southern Daily Echo*, Newspaper House, Test Lane, Redbridge, Southampton, Hampshire SO16 9JX or email vicki.green-steel@soton-echo.co.uk.



SEPTEMBER 1978: A collection of unexplained lights (circled) in the sky over Totton captured on film by a *Daily Echo* photographer.

"A few days after that I woke up, again after having a disturbed night's sleep, and I had a circle of puncture marks on my upper arm.

"I can remember going to the crafts but I can never remember much after that.

"I'm not concerned about what they do to me when they abduct me. They have told me before that they are giving me knowledge.

I know that I have hybrids floating about somewhere.

"Sometimes I have flashbacks of what has happened to me. I remember once seeing tanks full of water all piled on top of each other with what I thought were fish in them.

"But they weren't actually fish, they were the hybrids which were being incubated."

Mr Sears says he has some recollection of what his abductors looked like. "I remember the little grey ones. They were very short, less than five feet," he said.

"They have smaller ones that I have only encountered once. They are little blue ones in uniform, very dwarf-like.

"They are very round and jolly. They are the ones that push you and jostle you on the table.

"I remember once they jostled me to the window where the greys were looking in. The greys are very cadaverous but friendly.

"There they were outside the window, two of them, and I went through the glass. I know how they do that. They taught me. It is all the body molecules you break down. You can go straight through glass like going through a jelly.

"I remember going up towards this triangular object floating in the sky and I remember going through a jelly-like door. The next thing I can remember is them bringing me back. They do talk to me in English as such but it is all in your mind. They don't have mouths or ears as such. But they put things in your mind and you understand it perfectly.

Mr Sears insists has been strange activity over Portsmouth at least three times a week. "The skies over Hampshire are very busy, particularly Portsdown Hill. It's a hot spot," he said.

"I believe that there is something big coming up connected with the sightings over Portsmouth. It may be a fleet of them coming. We think they are appearing to us to warn us about the state of the planet. This is their way of warning us that unless we change we will be phased out as a species."

THE first modern reports of UFOs in Britain were the wave sightings from airships which began in 1909 and continued until First World War.

However, earlier writers record a number of events which would certainly be categorised as UFO sightings today.

In AD664, according to the Venerable Bede, a light which "made the sun at midday seem dark" appeared at one side of Barking monastery before moving to the other side.

Another sighting by Bede sounds ominously like an alien abduction story as a nun watched a corpse being "carried upwards".

In the middle of the First World War in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, a woman saw a round platform floating ten metres off the ground.

It had a handrail running around its circumference and approximately ten "beings" on the platform each wearing blue uniforms and small round hats. It remained in view for more than five minutes.

In 1939 a grey, bell-shaped object was spotted hovering over a field in near Brockworth, Gloucestershire.

In 1954 there were a number of UFO sightings in the north of Britain - one of the clearest photographs of a "flying saucer" was taken in Coniston, Cumbria in February of that year.

Two weeks later a man claimed to have spoken to an alien near

Southampton UFO Group has kept a log of sightings across the county. Here is a selection of reports in recent years.

1999

□ February 2, Southampton, 6.15pm: Three yellow lights in triangular formation, low and silent.

□ July 10, Goport, 23.55pm: Fuzzy, pink, spherical light travelling at fast speed.

□ July 14, Southampton, 3.45am: Oscillating sphere at around 1,000ft.

□ September 14, Southampton, 1.50am: Beam of light projected at

witness in park. Witness felt pins and needles (like an electric shock). Unable to move for ten minutes. Object made 90-degree turn and disappeared. Witness arrived home at 2.45am and unable to account for 25 minutes.

2000

□ April 8, Chandler's Ford, 11pm: Lozenge shaped, stationary object seen for ten minutes.

□ August, Lee-on-the-Solent, 1.30am: Bluish-grey transparent object brushed tops of trees and hovered. Concentric beams point out from below the object which was as large as a house and 20-25 metres from

the witness.

2002

□ August 18, Calmore, 11pm: Ball of light, bursts of speed and change of direction.

2003

□ June 9, Eastleigh, 3pm - Woman taking in her washing when she saw a plane coming into Southampton Airport. Above it she saw a silvery colour disc flying in a straight path towards the Isle of Wight.

2004

□ July 24, Fawley, 1.05am: UFO seen hovering over the oil refinery by witness in Warsash.

□ September 12, Andover, 5am: Two rap-

idly flashing red and white lights moved slowly and silently at about 500 metres. Three more pairs followed.

2005

□ June 18, Fair Oak, 12.50am: An object appeared from the south-southwest, initially appearing as a brilliant and fast moving light. Within a second or two it became a brilliant white light before dimming and continuing on its course.

□ June 22, Lock's Heath, 4.30pm: A round shiny ball that looked just like a balloon but it was far too high to have been that or an aircraft.



MOVIE FICTION - OR FACT: Tom Cruise in War Of The Worlds.

Lossiemouth in Scotland.

In 1957 a radar station followed a large UFO all over the west of Scotland. A huge flying saucer was seen by dozens of people over Wardle in Lancashire.

In 1960 a tramp who had gone missing from Carlisle, Cumbria five years earlier reappeared claiming he had been on a five-year voyage with aliens.

In 1972 a security guard in Oldham, Greater Manchester heard a humming noise. He turned round to see a UFO about 30 metres in diameter.

It had a large window brightly

lit with a blue light.

After five minutes it turned on edge showing that it was saucer-shaped with a large dome. Then it shot straight up into the air.

At Tittensor, Staffordshire, in 1977 a cigar-shaped object was spotted. It was about 12 metres long with a small dome on top and was flying about 30 metres above the ground and was in view for about 30 seconds.

In 1979 a pilot flying over Bolton, Lancashire, saw a bright circular object about 12 metres across moving below him.

Minutes later he saw two more moving in the opposite direction at about 250mph.

In 1988 a stranded flying saucer was spotted at the side of the road near Kendal, Cumbria.

Probably one of the best known incidents of alien encounters in

the UK was the Rendlesham Forest incident.

At the end of 1980 there were a number of UFO reports near Ipswich, Suffolk. It was claimed that a UFO crash-landed in Rendlesham Forest - two miles from the US Woodbridge airbase.

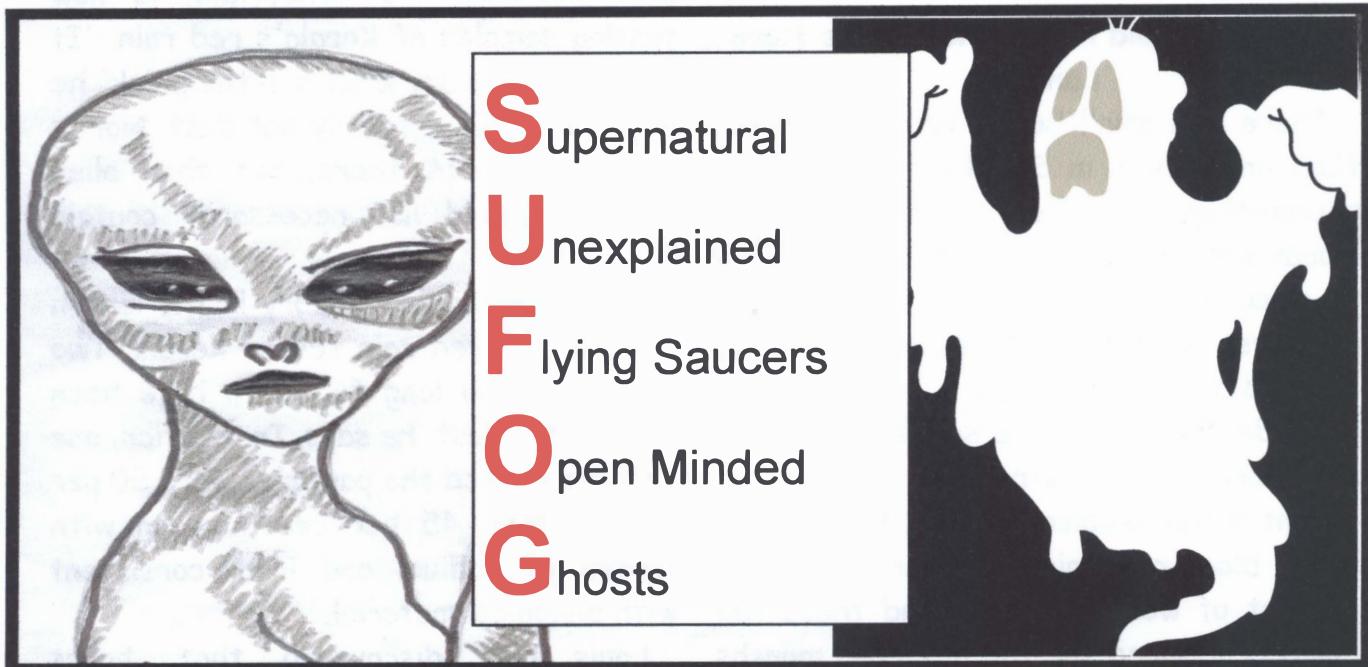
According to investigators, an officer from the airbase claimed to have spoken to the occupants of the craft (they were about three feet in height) who asked for help in repairing the craft.

The aliens managed to fix it themselves and then took off.

Soldiers who took photographs of the aliens and the UFO had their pictures confiscated.

In separate verification of the unnamed officer's account, Forestry Commission workers reportedly found a number of burnt trees in the area.

THE PARANORMAL HAS ARRIVED IN SUFOG...



OK....a couple of spooky stories from my collection of Roy Stubbs sadly defunct "BEYOND BELIEF" magazine...this one entitled "The Middle-Eastern Visitor"... by Ann and Harry Walker, (here is Harry's tale) I have a very good friend who worked with me for many years but very sadly his wife became quite seriously ill. To help her be near her family they bought a house and moved to Ashford, Kent. One day my friend's wife phoned to say she was organising a surprise birthday party for her husband and invited us to join in the fun. Despite the long drive we accepted at would join them at the pub party venue. As it was a long drive we planned to stay over at a bed and breakfast as the pub didn't have any accommodation. We arrived in the afternoon and found and old Coaching inn not far from the party venue. The event was a great success and at midnight we fell into bed at our bed and breakfast inn. I don't know what time it was but in the pitch black I awoke to feel "something" come over the bottom of our bed and crawl over my body and my face,

bringing me out in a cold sweat. I sat up, trembling, and my wife sat up beside me, as she had experienced the same mysterious feelings. She said she'd been trying to call me, but what I actually heard when I woke up was her quietly singing in a sort of middle eastern tongue. As we'd never had any contact with such, at all, we were even more mystified.

We calmed down after a while, and since we'd had a few units of alcohol at the party we were both soon back to sleep again. We could not find anyone at the Inn next morning who knew of anything unusual there...they were also new to the area having not long taken over the staffing. To conclude, we have since been very much involved with spirits visiting our home where we run a circle, but nothing has ever matched that nights events.

Ernie Sears....

The Observer... 5th March 06...**Red Rain Could Prove That Aliens Have Landed...**

There is a small bottle containing a red fluid on a shelf in Sheffield University's microbiology laboratory. The liquid looks cloudy and uninteresting. Yet, if one group of scientists is correct, the phial contains the first samples of extraterrestrial life isolated by researchers.

Inside the bottle are samples left over from one of the strangest incidents in recent meteorological history. On 25 July, 2001, blood-red rain fell over the Kerala district of western India. And these rain bursts continued for the next two months. All along the coast it rained crimson, turning local people's clothes pink, burning leaves on trees and falling as scarlet sheets at some points.

Investigations suggested the rain was red because winds had swept up dust from Arabia and dumped it on Kerala. But Godfrey Louis, a physicist at Mahatma Gandhi University in Kottayam, after gathering samples left over from the rains, concluded this was nonsense. 'If you look at these particles under a microscope, you can see they are not dust, they have a clear biological appearance.' Instead Louis decided that the rain was made up of bacteria-like material that had been swept to Earth from a passing comet. In short, it rained aliens over India during the summer of 2001.

Not everyone is convinced by the idea, of course. Indeed most researchers think it is highly dubious. One scientist who posted a message on Louis's website described it as 'bullshit'. But a few researchers believe Louis may be on to something and are

following up his work. Milton Wainwright, a microbiologist at Sheffield, is now testing samples of Kerala's red rain. 'It is too early to say what's in the phial,' he said. 'But it is certainly not dust. Nor is there any DNA there, but then alien bacteria would not necessarily contain DNA.'

Critical to Louis's theory is the length of time the red rain fell on Kerala. Two months is too long for it to have been wind-borne dust, he says. In addition, one analysis showed the particles were 50 per cent carbon, 45 per cent oxygen with traces of sodium and iron: consistent with biological material.

Louis also discovered that, hours before the first red rain fell, there was a loud sonic boom that shook houses in Kerala. Only an incoming meteorite could have triggered such a blast, he claims. This had broken from a passing comet and shot towards the coast, shedding microbes as it travelled. These then mixed with clouds and fell with the rain. Many scientists accept that comets may be rich in organic chemicals and a few, such as the late Fred Hoyle, the UK theorist, argued that life on Earth evolved from microbes that had been brought here on comets. But most researchers say that Louis is making too great a leap in connecting his rain with microbes from a comet.

For his part, Louis is unrepentant. 'If anybody hears a theory like this, that it is from a comet, they dismiss it as an unbelievable kind of conclusion. Unless people understand our arguments - people will just rule it out as an impossible thing, that extra-terrestrial biology is responsible for this red rain.'

The Irish Examiner... 10th March 06...**Is There Life Out There?**

By Alicia Chang

The Cassini spacecraft has found evidence of liquid water spewing from geysers on one of Saturn's icy moons, raising the tantalising possibility the celestial object harbours life.

The surprising discovery excited scientists, who say Saturn moon, Enceladus, should be added to the shortlist of places within the solar system most likely to have extraterrestrial life.

Recent high-resolution images snapped by the orbiting Cassini confirmed the eruption of icy jets and giant water vapour plumes from geysers resembling frozen Old Faithfuls at Enceladus' south pole.

"We have the smoking gun" that proves the existence of water, said Carolyn Porco, a scientist from the Space Science Institute in Colorado.

If Enceladus does harbour life, it probably consists of microbes or other primitive organisms capable of living in extreme conditions, scientists say. The findings were published in the journal *Science*.

David Morrison, a senior NASA scientist, cautioned against rushing to judgment about whether the tiny moon could support life. Scientists generally agree habitats need several ingredients for life, including water, a heat source and the right chemical recipe.

"It's certainly interesting, but I don't see how much more you can say beyond that," Mr Morrison said. Scientists believe Mars and Jupiter's icy moons might have - or once had - conditions hospitable to life.

Saturn is around 800 million miles from Earth. Enceladus, 314 miles across, is the shiniest object in the solar system.

The water is believed to vent from fissures in the south pole. Ms Porco said the venting has probably been going on for thousands of years, potentially providing a lasting heat source.

The Cassini-Huygens mission is a joint NASA-European Space Agency project launched in 1997 and went into orbit around Saturn in 2004.

The Belfast Telegraph...21st March 2006...**Aliens Gave Me Psychic Powers...**

Patrick King attracted newspaper headlines when he recently predicted a huge bank robbery but he has been predicting the future and telling clients secrets from their past for more than 40 years. Claire McNeilly casts her fate to the winds and meets the man who claims he was abducted by aliens at the age of five.

IF you have any skeletons hidden in your closet or some dark secret to protect, you might want to stay away from Co Down clairvoyant Patrick King. But if you'd like to know whether your partner is having an affair or if you can really trust a friend, then maybe it might be worth a visit to his home in Holywood ...

After all, the clinical psychologist-turned-fortune teller has been reading his clients' minds, as well as predicting their futures, for over 40 years.

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Readers Letter...

Dear Steve,

Thanks for the e mails..... an error came up when I replied to all (your e mail regarding programmes on Channel 5) Glad it got through. I keep the occasional program ,and buy the occasional interesting book.....you have to be a bit selective these days.

I have the original paperbacks about Roswell, always an interesting read.....and even after reading things like BODY SNATCHERS IN THE DESSERT.....they still make sense. its the 'alien' bit that bogs things down when trying to solve things.

I'm sure there might have been things that looked like bodies or people.....and if it WASN'T aliens, then what WOULD get covered up at a top level ???? Well, mans inhumanity to man for a start. (and animals). Farmers animals.....well, again, probably experiments and what better way than to blame UFOs and aliens.....the poor old farmer will be laughed at, thereby keeping the UFO myths going. (and the occasional clever so and so doing crop circles).

However, having said all that, I still think somewhere out there could be aliens and other life. And I'm sure there are strange things (UFO's) flying around. It just that they might not always be from outer space. (another direct conflict to these things and ideas is S.E.T.I.....).

If you are into astronomy, then a certain logic kicks in at times. i.e. THE DISTANCE to the nearest star.....quite a number of light years away!!!!

But then the people who want to believe aliens are here ,say straight away "oh, but

there are ways we don't know about that they can use to get here.....' but we just have to go on facts we have, other wise we wont get anywhere with research.

I KNOW we went to the moon, so get a bit tired of trying to argue with people at work who believe other wise. (based on very poor Astronomy knowledge for starters.....) there is a book called BAD ASTRONOMY which proves a lot of myths, plus a programme I recorded as well. (and a wealth of technical books) The trouble is, science (answers) can be BORING. So that's why conspiracy theories are popular.

Although I must admit, there are some pretty weird things that still need explaining. I have always been interested in the books by JOHN KEEL. The earliest I read was STRANGE CREATURES FROM TIME AND SPACE (which I still have) and even MOTHMAN is weird reading.

The Daily Express (Saturday March 4th) had a two page article in it about UFOS OVER THE WHITE HOUSE by Colin Bennett.

It looked an interesting read, so I have sent for it. Looks like there is a few things in there which cant be explained.

There was a book about REMOTE VIEWING a while ago, which is very strange if you can accept it can be done, (and knowing the Americans, they probably have developed a few things we will never know about) (However, if everyone's so CLEVER.....why haven't they caught Bin Laden yet ?????????????????????).

When people 'see things' and they are VERY genuine people it makes you

wonder. I always liked the TV series UFO (1969/70) and I know it was fun, Britain's answer to Star Trek.....but a lot of the stories reflected things going on in UFOlogy at the time.

One episode was called THE PSYCHO-BOMBS. Now, my theory (I'd like to just 'steal' the title of this, as it has a certain ring about it) is that people could be fired at, or with, a Psycho bomb.....something that makes them see things.....something like a sonic mind gun/ray.

That might answer a few things in Colin Bennett's book, and also Mothman. If you or your readers are interested, the book is called AN AMERICAN DEMONOLOGY by Colin Bennett, published by Headpress, and can be ordered for £11.99p. (Payable to The Express bookshop)

Address:

AMERICAN DEMONOLOGY OFFER,
P.O. BOX 200
FALMOUTH TR11 4WJ.

I can recommend the BODY SNATCHERS IN THE DESERT, it is a good read. The only thing is, Stanton T Friedman started off ok, then spent the rest of the book review pulling it apart. !!!

I know he is a good researcher, but he will keep on that its 'aliens' all the time..... and some cynical people have said he 'sells books'who would buy a book that has the boring truth, possibly no aliens or flying saucers.

UFOs sell books !! He always starts in the programmes on TV and magazines by statements like: "I'm a Nuclear Physicist...." and of course, people think "wow...a smart guy...must know what he's talking about then!!!".

Anyway, maybe my thoughts might make an interesting read in your newsletter (that

reminds me, must pop the re-newal form in the post!!!!).

This should give you some thoughts for a Sunday afternoon and maybe beyond.....

Barrie Wright...

(Cont.. From Page 29...)

Even an ex-girlfriend of Michael Stone, the notorious Milltown Cemetery murderer, once popped in - Paddy, knew, he says, "because I smelt a terrorist off her".

Then there are those who may be searching for information about a lost loved one and, of course, a few who are looking for love...

"People of all ages come to see me, from 15 to my oldest client, who's 97," the 58-year-old Manchester University psychology graduate reveals. "And I have a lot of regulars. Everyone wants to know something different. A few come purely to ask if they will be happy, but most of them have secrets."

Indeed, once Paddy, who has one daughter, Debbie (33), consults the tarot cards, his crystal ball, or reads your palm, he claims it can be quite a revelation. And sometimes, apparently, it only takes one look - when his fourth wife-to-be Esther (52) walked in, for instance, he says: "I told her I was going to be her husband."

Over the years, he claims to have seen some unbelievable things. "One girl who came for a reading had killed a three-year-old child, and a man had murdered his family and escaped justice.

"These type of people want to know if I

know what they've done and if they'll ever be found out."

Of course, among the questions every sceptic asks are: how can one believe him? And how can he possibly know what he claims is true?

"People test me all the time," he protests. "Once a woman swallowed her wedding ring when she tried to hide it! But if you're going to come and try to bluff me, what's the point?"

Where, then, do these so-called revelatory powers come from?

"I don't think clairvoyance is a gift," he replies, "it's something I work on and practise every day. My mum read tea leaves and, as a child, she taught me the basics; it's been a learning curve since then and I've learned from my mistakes."

One such 'mistake', if you could call it that, was his inability to foresee a disaster for a relative who was raped in east Belfast by four men some years ago.

"I didn't know it was going to happen," he admits, "even though I had just left my psychology job to concentrate on fortune telling full time."

At £25 per half hour session, his counsel isn't cheap, but there are some who clearly think it's worth it.

"There are 26 millionaires who come to see me - they usually want to know if the Inland Revenue is going to catch up with them," he says.

"Then there are murderers who want to know if their victim's body will be found.

"Other people have been stealing from their employers ... and I've also done readings for policemen, as well as members of the IRA and UDA."

If - as he claims - his access to sensitive paramilitary information at one

point led Special Branch to bug his office, he must be shouldering the weight of withholding the truth?

"Who am I to judge?" he counters. "I don't pass on information, although in the past I have helped the police with murder investigations."

His isn't, obviously, a job for the faint-hearted either.

"You have to be careful what you tell people. I get threats all the time. For example, if I've told a woman her husband is having an affair and she confronts him ..." he trails off.

"I also remember a man coming in with his wife and her sister. I did the women's readings first and when it came to his turn I told him they were both pregnant - by him."

Apart from treading the murky waters of human nature, there is frequently an upside to his profession.

"Sometimes you're helping folk without them realising," he explains. "During one reading I told a woman to insure her husband, because she would have nothing left when he died."

"She replied that he was fighting fit, but did it anyway. A few days later, he had a heart attack and passed away."

Reports in different publications in the past have suggested that there could be some truth in Patrick's predictions.

"A few weeks before a triple killing in Portavogie, a woman visited me. I saw the tragedy written in her cards and I told her," he explains.

Despite that, Elizabeth Downes died, along with her 17-year-old daughter, Joanne, on May 3, 1992. They were both shot dead at the family home by her husband, Stuart, who then turned the gun

on himself.

So what's the point of seeing the future, if you can't change what's in store? Especially if you diagnose yourself with throat cancer - as he did recently ("I'm hoping to receive a date for an operation fairly soon").

Is turning to the occult simply a question of faith - or loneliness?

"I don't believe in God. I believe in what I can see and hear; some of which has been terrible," he says.

"Religion has been geared to keep the masses in check; if people didn't believe in Jesus Christ, mayhem would ensue."

He adds: "I'm not close to my family (he has four brothers and five sisters) and I don't have any friends either. Who would want to be friends with someone who can read their mind?"

Patrick started down his chosen path after a supernatural childhood experience.

"One night, when I was about five, I was taken away by a UFO," he says.

"I shared a room with my brother and mummy put us to bed around 8 p.m. The next thing I knew it was morning ... but I remembered being in a very bright room with several people. They were between 4 ft 5 ins and 5 ft tall, with big faces and big eyes. All I can say is, I came back a clairvoyant."

Before I leave, Paddy is keen to give me an insight into what my destiny holds.

He asks me to pick nine tarot cards, which he reads, along with my palm.

As a qualified psychologist, Patrick can no doubt pick up more than most from appearance and body language - but I still found the experience disconcerting.

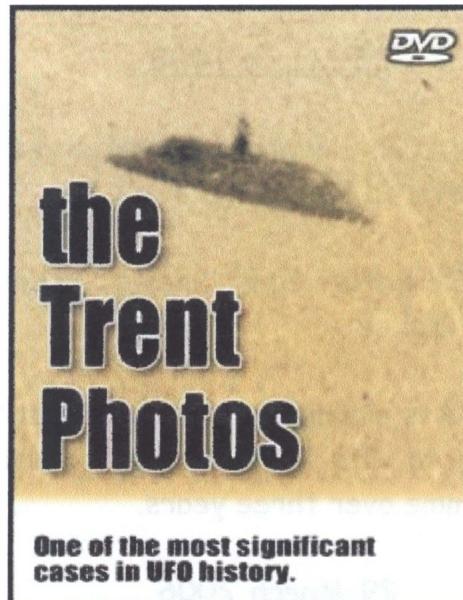
What he told me about the future is,

well, possible, that I'll meet a gorgeous man (indeed, a pleasant change) and move to England (God help us all).

But the revelations about a past relationship were rather shocking - if what he says is true.

After I leave I'm in limbo for a while. Still, without wishing to cast aspersions on Paddy's powers, or disparage those who consult him, I can't help remembering an Albanian proverb: there are no scarecrows in the desert.

Patrick King can be contacted on 028 9042 8122 or 07792 404120.



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Snippets of late news...24th March 2006...

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25th March 2006...

The passing of James Bond Johnson - photographer of the 1947 Roswell UFO Crash wreckage in the office of General Ramey in Fort Worth, Texas ...

28 March 2006...

Funds For Hunting Extraterrestrial Life Restored By NASA...

NewScientist.com news service
Maggie McKee

NASA is planning to restore about \$30 million to its astrobiology research programme over three years.

29 March 2006...

Source: RTE [Radio Telefís Éireann] - Donnybrook, Dublin, Ireland...

Ant And Dec In Dublin For Premiere...

TV duo Anthony McPartlin and Declan Donnelly will be in Dublin next week for the Irish premiere of their new film 'Alien Autopsy'. The premiere of the UFO-themed film takes place at Cineworld Cinemas on Parnell Street on Wednesday 5 April at 7.30 p.m....

Russian School of UFOlogy...

Russian Researchers Open UFO School For Lovers Of Paranormal...

MosNews...

Russian UFOlogists have opened a school where they teach people what to do if they encounter a UFO and where to look for extraterrestrials.

The commotion over UFO sightings in Central Russia's Togliatti began this summer when crop circles appeared in a field just outside the city. The enormous pictogram in the grass attracted dozens of journalists and hundreds of curious onlookers.

In response to the evident demand, local UFO researchers decided to establish a school where people would learn about the paranormal. Togliatti's popularity with extraterrestrials makes it an ideal spot for such an institution, a local daily said Thursday.

News of the World...
Alien Autopsy Review..

Comedy!!!!... Cert : 12A.

Ant & Dec do an OK job at this comedy caper based on the true story of dodgy market trader Ray (Santilli) & his legal clerk best pal Gary Shoefield who made a fortune by faking an alien autopsy.

They lose the film but decide to re-create it using meat products and a dressmaker's dummy.

Worth missing that Saturday night takeaway to go and see it.

Hmmmm.....